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DRAFT SUBMITTAL OF THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE REMEDIATION
CATEGORY OF INDIVIDUAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SITES (IHSS) FOR
OPERABLE UNITS (OUs) 1 THROUGH 16 - SGS-226-94

Ref: (a) W. S. Busby ltr, WSB-009-94, to R. J. Schassburger, Submittal of the
Evaluation of Individual Hazardous Substance Site for the Industrial Area
Operable Units (8,9,10,12,13,14), January 19, 1994

EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc., is submitting the attached preliminary draft of the Process for
Determining the Remediation Category of Individual Hazardous Substance Sites (IHSSs),
Volume I and the IHSS Evaluation Forms, Volume II, both dated March 24, 1994. Both of
these volumes are henceforth referred to as the "IHSS Evaluation." Volume I describes the
process for evaluating IHSSs into three categories, 1) no further action, 2) potential early
action, and 3) deferred to follow the normal RCRA [Resource Conservation and Recovery
Act] Facilities Investigation/Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) or to be linked to
Transition/Decontamination and Decommissioning (T/D&D). Volume II contains the
supporting documentation for the information presented and summarized in Volume I.

The IHSS Evaluation is the result of efforts from the Operable Unit (OU) managers and the
ongoing efforts of the Environmental Restoration Management (ERM) Accelerated Cleanup
Working Group. The purpose of the IHSS Evaluation is to provide a basis for
categorization of IHSSs in order to identify the most appropriate remediation alternative for
each IHSS and to allow for expedited cleanup of certain IHSSs. This IHSS Evaluation
process supersedes previous categorization efforts, e.g. the detailed spreadsheet and
narrative that listed all the IHSSs for the Industrial Area (IA) OUs as in the above referenced
letter. Additionally, these evaluation documents are submitted to fulfill the requirements of
the Quality Action Team issue number 21.

The process for the IHSS Evaluation was sent formally to the Department of Energy/Rocky
Flats Office (DOE/RFO) on January 19, 1994 as referenced above. DOE/RFO sent the
IHSS Evaluation process to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado
Department of Health (CDH) for review and comment on February 10, 1994. To date
EG&G has not received any comments from either EPA nor CDH regarding the application
of the process. The original IHSS Evaluation as referenced in the January 19, 1994,
submittal was to be applied to the IA OUs (8,9,10,12,13,14). However, through the ERM
Accelerated Cleanup Working Group the application of this process was found to be
beneficial for all the OUs. Since the submittal of the process to DOE/RFO, EG&G has
applied this evaluation process to all of the IHSSs for all the OUs, not just the IA OUs.
EG&G believes that the results of this effort should be communicated to both EPA and CDH
in a working meeting forum with DOE/RFO and EG&G. EG&G proposes that DOE/RFO
review the IHSS Evaluation documents and involve both EPA and CDH early on in the
review process.

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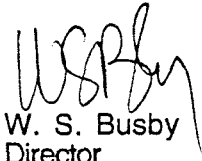
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One complete copy of this IHSS Evaluation, Volumes I and II were hand delivered to Steve Slaten of DOE/RFO on April 4, 1994. EG&G can provide additional copies as necessary.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact B. D. Peterman at extension 8659 of Remediation Project Management.



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